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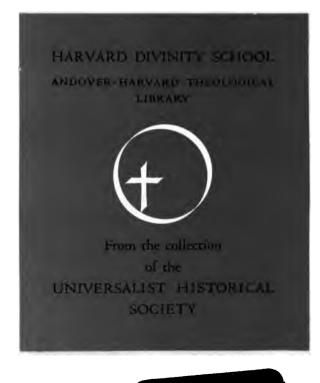
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PREFACE.

THE following little work was begun by Prof. H. S. Perkins under the supervision of a committee of Sunday-school superintendents. Owing to the early and unforseen departure of that gentleman for Europe, the labor of its preparation has fallen chiefly upon the chairman of the committee in charge. Especial thanks are due to Prof. Perkins for his valuable advice and assistance, and for many contributions to the book.

The aim of the committee has been to produce a song-book undenominational in character, free from crude doctrine and mawkish sentimentalism, and presenting the Sunny Side of religion and life. Musically, it has been sought to avoid all meretricious jingles and jumbles, and yet to preserve a cheerful, lively measure adapted to the children's liking and capacity.

Our acknowledgments are due to the kind friends who have favored us with advice and assistance, and many original contributions, both musical and literary.

By special arrangement with Messrs. John Church & Co., Oliver Ditson & Co., Ginn Bros., and other publishers, we are permitted to include in the book liberal selections from the compositions of Geo. F. Root, H. R. Palmer, P. P. Bliss, A. P. Howard, Lowell Mason, and other well-known musical authors. Our thanks are also due to Jas. Vila Blake, Esq., for kind

permission to use musical and other matter from his charming work, the "Morning Stars."

The feature of the book to which we desire to call especial attention, is a collection of nearly two-score German Child and Folk Songs which it contains, and which have been selected with great care from the rich mine of German song. Many of the accompanying poems have been happily translated for us by Rev. Charles T. Brooks, who has kindly given his valuable services to our cause. We trust the sweetness and sterling quality of these melodies will make them favorites in the Sunday-school.

For the rest, we have tried to keep the tunes within the range of the children's voices, have printed the words under the music wherever possible, observed a natural order in the succession of the hymns, added two indexes for convenient reference, and thus simed at producing a practical, helpful book in the religious nurture of the young.

And so may this little work, the fruit of many hours of pleasant labor, go into many a Sunday-school and home, to inculcate a natural, joyous piety, and bring the cheer and blessing of song into the hearts of young and old.

CHAS. W. WENDTÉ, C. H. S. MIXER, J. D. HARVEY, Committee.

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DEDICATION

TO THE

SUNNY SIDE.

A SILVERY tide, called "SUNNY SIDE," Goes creeping around the earth, And never a place, but wins a grace In the jubilant flood of mirth; From the dancing gleam on the fretted stream To the dimples on baby's cheek, That in and out, to his merry shout, Twinkle a hide-and-seek.

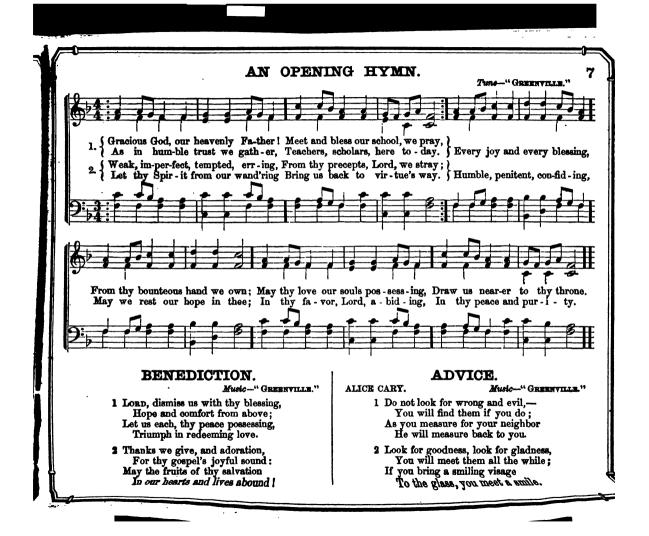
Where'er it goes, the darkness glows, And men and women sing; For it fills their eyes with glad surprise, And stays their sorrowing; So it passes along with the swell of song, Like a musical break of day, And circles the earth with sky-lit mirth, From the Blue behind the Gray.

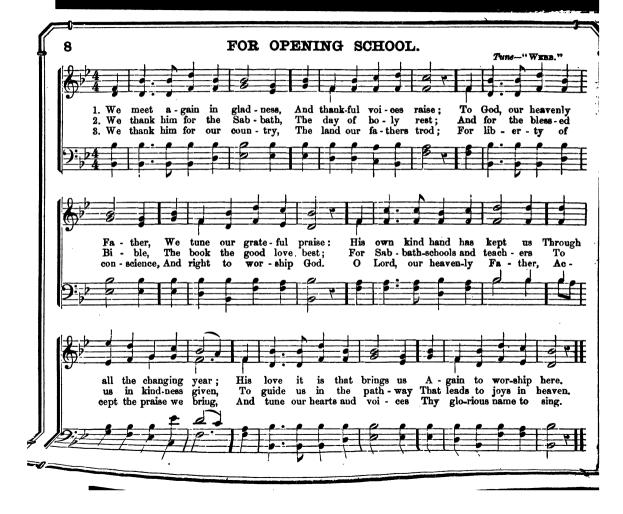
O God of Love, in the Blue above, Who makest the sun to flame,
And guidest the flight of the planet bright, And callest the stars by name,
It is Thou dost hide in the SUNNY SIDE, And creepest from heart to heart;
Yea, every clod doth know the God Who comes—and the shadows part.

WM. C. GANNET











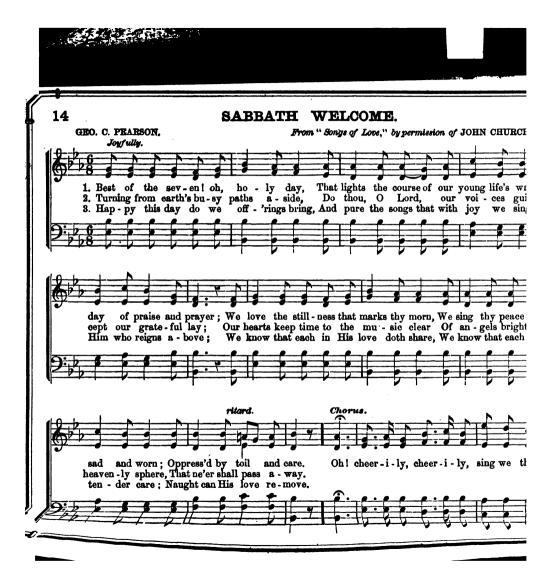




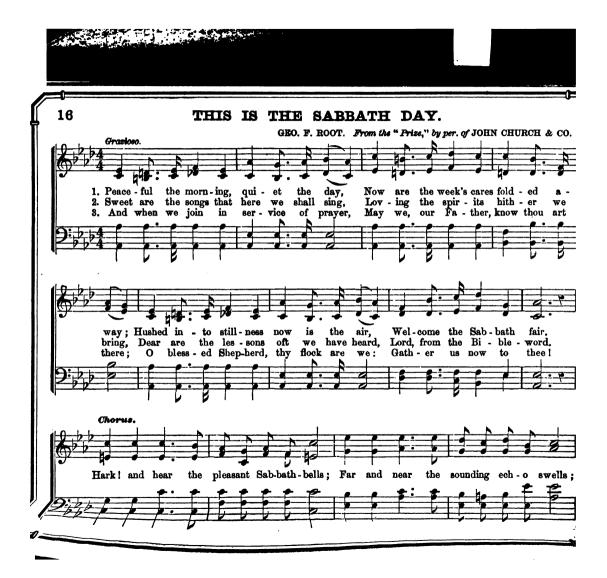


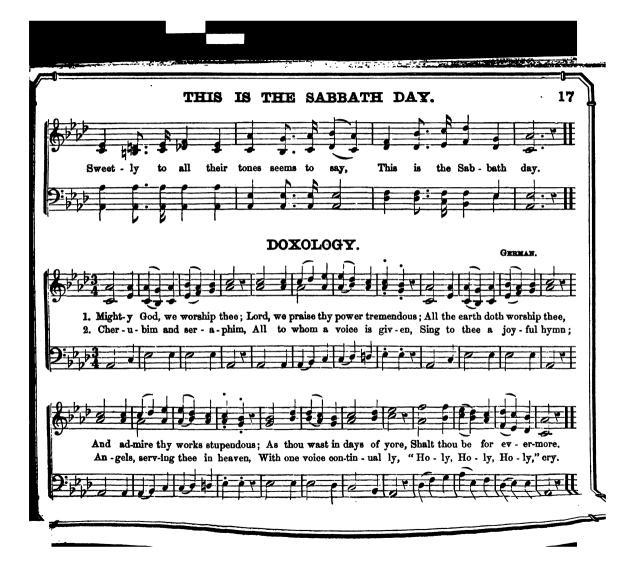


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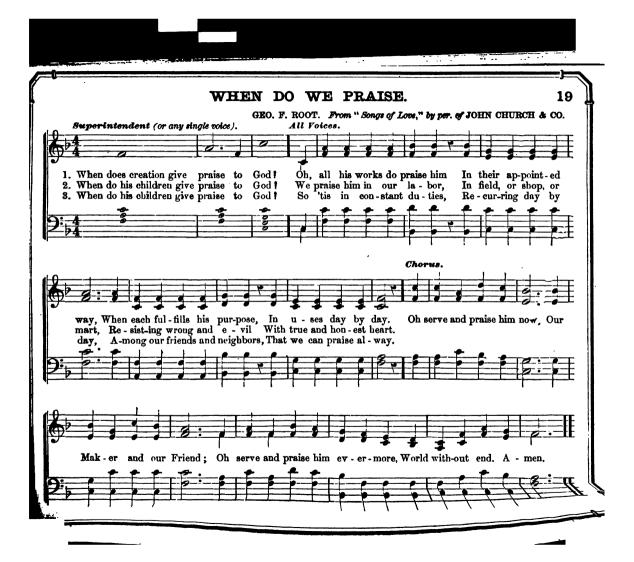




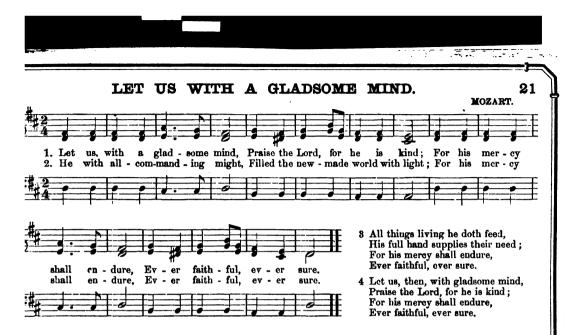












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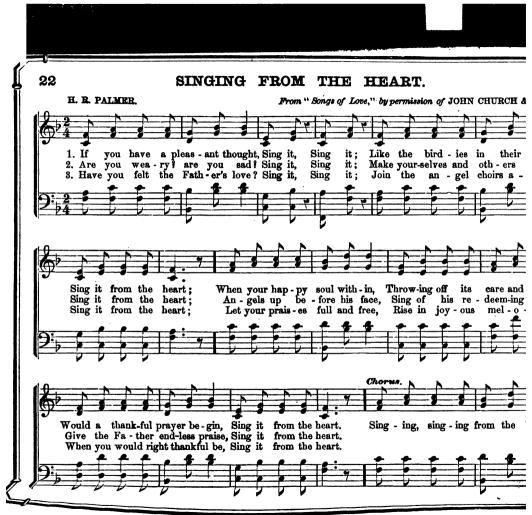
Words by W. H. BALDWIN.

- To thee, O God, we offer Our joyful songs of praise;
 To thee, the bounteous Giver, And Guardian of our days.
 Again we meet to thank thee, To raise our evening prayer:
 Our hearts are filled with gladness For thy most tender care.
- 2 Oh give these teachers courage To boldly face all sin!
 Help them to spread our gospel, *Till all are gathered in*,

Tune-" WEEB," p. 8.

That faith we cherish deeply, May we with zeal impart! Oh, plant its living power In every beating heart!

3 Guard thou the young, we pray thee, From sin and error's ways;
Show them the path of duty, And guide them all their days.
May youth and age so serve thee, Thou God of watchful love,
That all, when life is ended, Shall dwell with thee above.



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Sorrow lifts its drooping head ;

Turn to sunshine in the heart.

2 Let us sing the praise of Love,

Fairest of all things above:

How its blessed sunshine lies

In the light of loving eyes!

And the tears of grief that start

8 Let us sing the praise of Love, Everywhere,—around, above; Watching with its starry eyes From the blue of boundless skies Heeding when the lowly call; Mindful of a sparrow's fall; Writing on the flower-wreathed s "God is Low, and love is God."







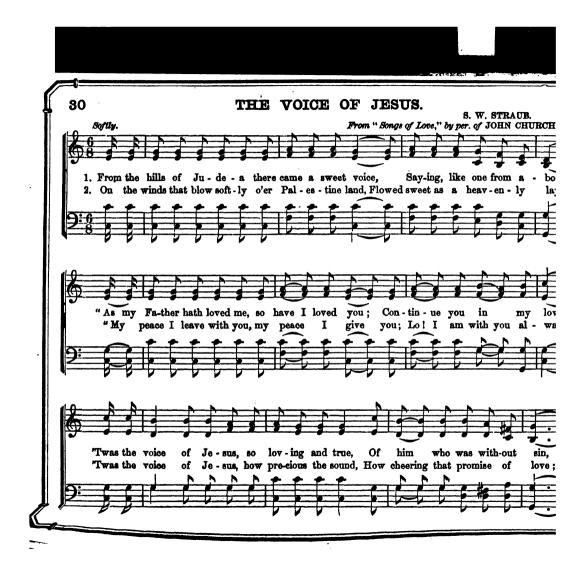


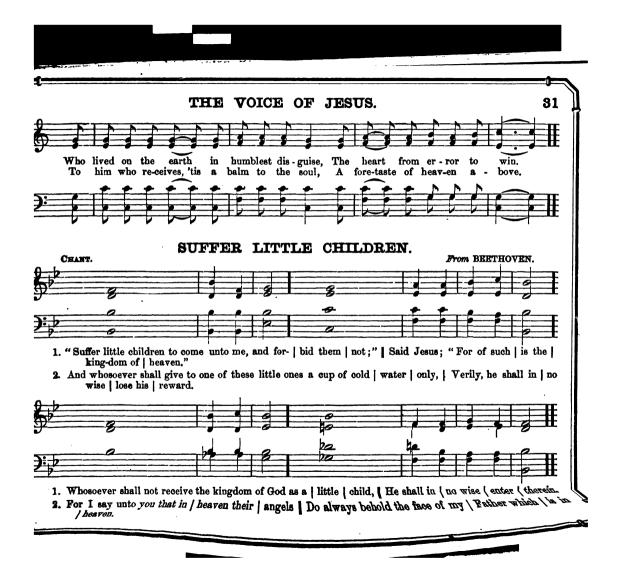
MY GOD. HOW ENDLESS IS THY LOVE. 29 GERMAN CHORALE. SILCHER. Ŵν God. how end - less thy love! Thy gifts eve - ning 1. 1a are ev - ery new. 2. Thou spread'st the cur - tain the night, Great Guar-dian of of my sleep - ing hours : com - mand, To thee vield my powers to T 8. Т thv con - se - crate mν davs. $\widehat{}$ Ť And morn - ing mer - cies from a - bove, Gent - ly dis til like dew. ear lv Thy sov - 'reign word re - stores the light, And quick - ens all drow - sy mv powers. And bless - ings from thine hands De - mand my dai - lv dai - lv 80028 of praise. CANST THOU COUNT THE STARS? Translated from the German by REV. CHAS, T. BROOKS, Music-"GENTLE JESUS," D. 28. 1 CANST thou count the stars up yonder, God, the Lord of all, hath named them, In the blue and heavenly tent ! When for life and joy he framed them; In his love they live and move. Canst thou count the clouds that wander Through the boundless firmament ! In his love they live and move. God, the Lord, their number telleth, 8 Canst thou count the children, daily That not one before him faileth Rising from their pillowed rest, Of the bright and boundless host,

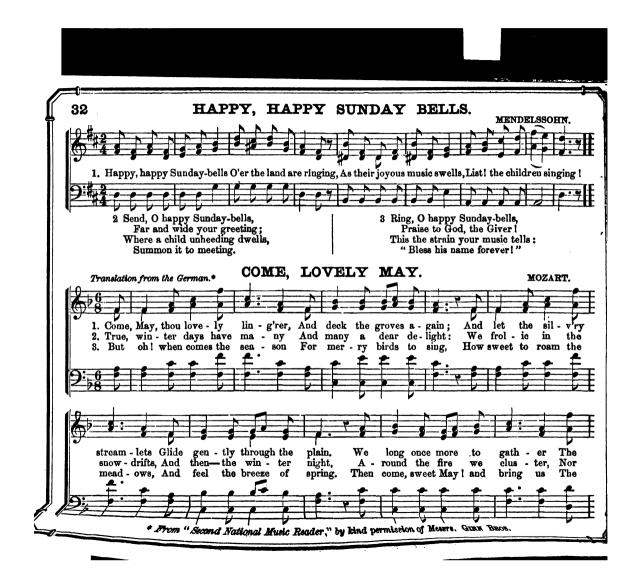
8 Canst thou count the gnat-swarms sporting In the summer noontide's glow ? Canst thou count the fishes darting Through the cooling flood below ?

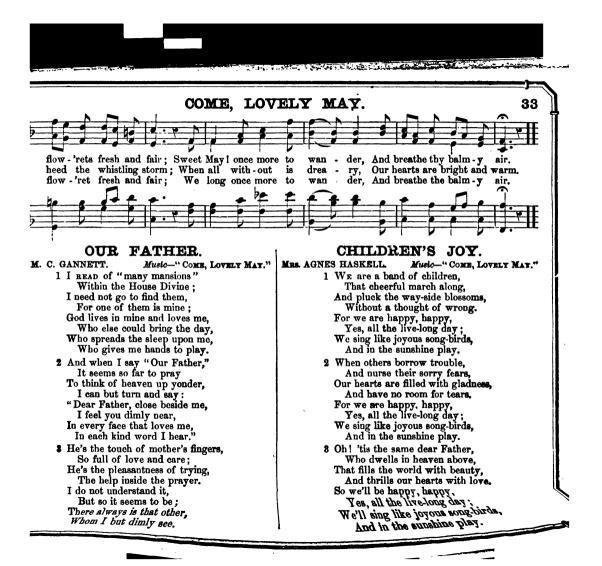
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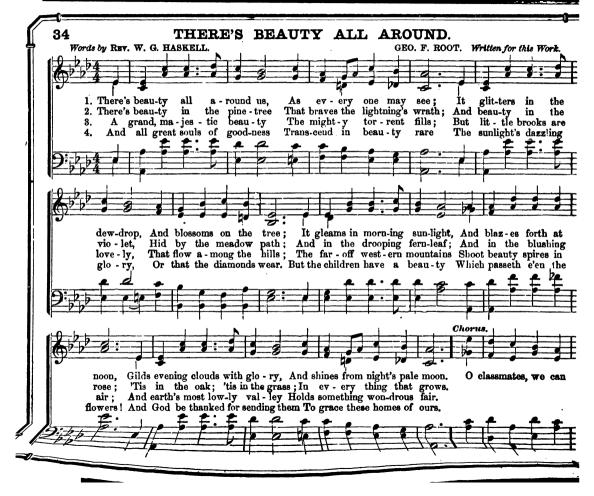
Like the bird upspringing gaily, When at morn he leaves his nest ! God in heaven o'er each rejoices, Whispering in their happy voices : "God is love, and God loves thee?" "(God is love, and God loves thee?"





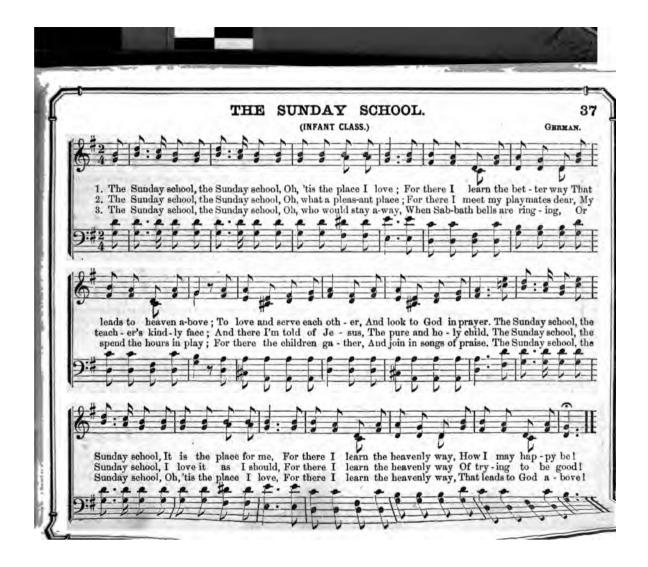
























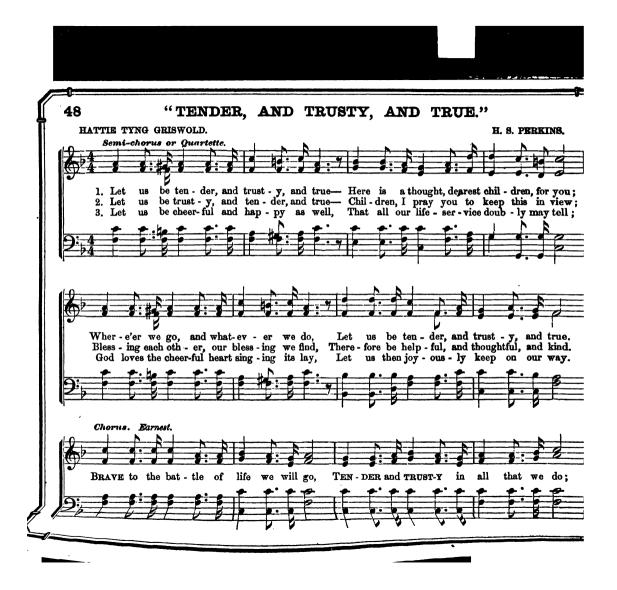


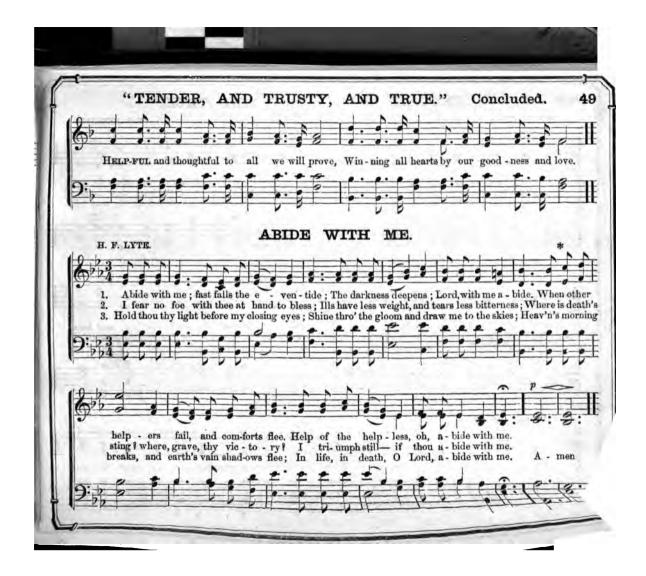


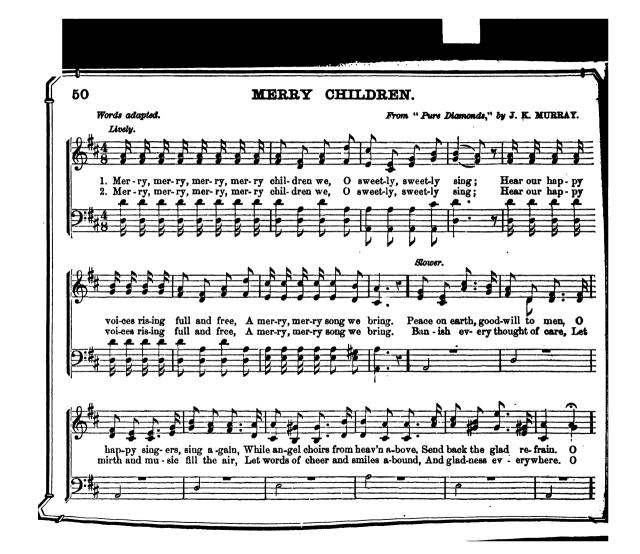
MY KINGDOM. "I send you a little piece which I found in an old journal, kept when I was about thirteen years old..... Coming from a child's heart, when conscious of its wants and weaknesses, it may go to the hearts of other children in like mood."-Extract from a private letter.] Words by MISS LOUISA ALCOTT (" Little Women"). A. P. HOWARD. By per. of OLIVER DITSON & CO. 1. A lit - tle kingdom I possess, Where thoughts and feelings dwell; And very hard I find the task Of 2. How can I learn to rule myself, To be the child I should, Hon-est and brave, nor ey - er tire Of 8. Dear Father, help me with the love That cast-eth out my fear! Teach me to lean on thee, and feel That well. For pas-sion tempts and troubles me, A way-ward will mis-leads. And gov - ern - ing it good? How can I keep a sun - ny soul To shine a - long life's way? How try - ing to be un-seen, No child-ish grief too small, Since near: That no temp-ta-tion is thou art ver - v 4. I do not ask for any crown But that which all may win; Nor try to conquer any world self - ish - ness its shad - ow casts On all my will and deeds. Except the one within. lit - tle heart To sweet-ly sing all day ? ean I tune my Be thou my guide until I find. thou, with pa - tience in - fi - nite, Dost soothe and comfort all. Led by a tender hand, Thy happy kingdom in mynelf And dare to take common











Server in Million and Auge Party CHILDREN. 51 MERRY Tinal chil - dren we. sweet - ly, sweet - ly sing : mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry 0 sweet - ly, sweet - ly mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry chil - dren we. 0 sing; Hear our hap - py voi - ces ris - ing full and free, A mer-ry, mer-ry song we bring. Hear our hap - py voi - ces, &c.

TEMPERANCE HYMN.

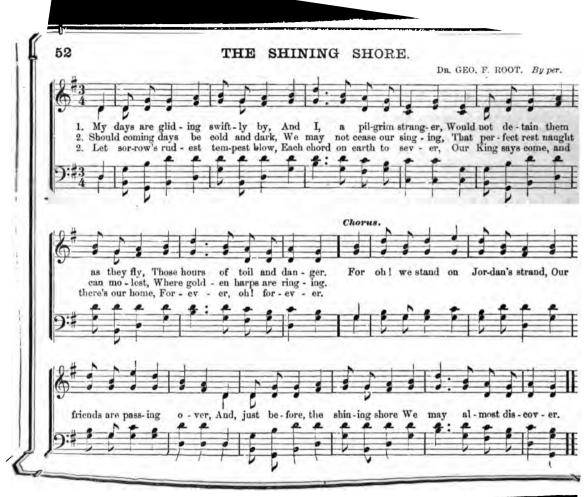
ANON.

- MOURN for the thousands slain,— The youthful and the strong; Mourn for the wine-cup's fearful reign O'er the deluded throng.
- Mourn for the ruined soul,—
 For reason's life and light,
 Lost by the fiery, maddening bowl,
 And turned to hopeless night.

Tune-" BOYLSTON," S. M. Key of C.

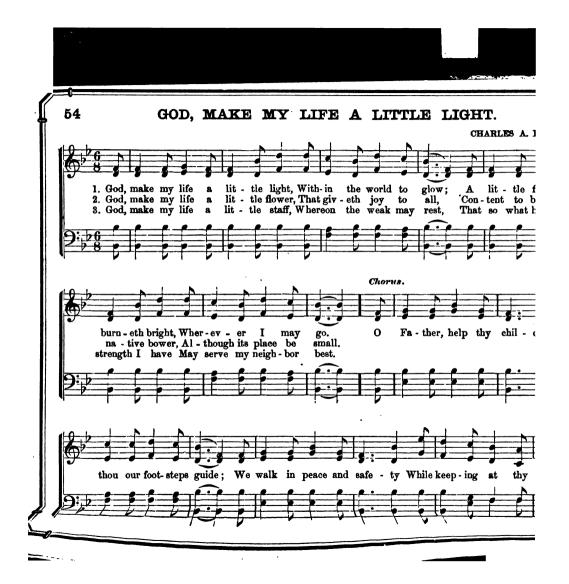
8 Mourn for the lost; but call, Call to the strong, and free: Rouse them to shuu that dreadful fall, And guard their liberty.

4 Mourn for the lost; but pray, Pray to the Lord above, To break the fell destroyer's sway, And show his saving love.

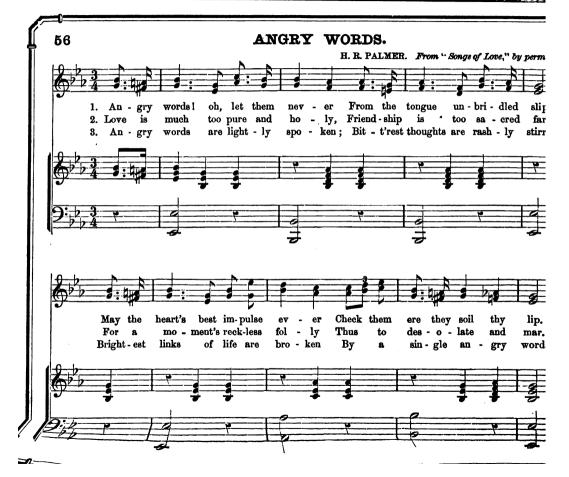












ANGRY WORDS. 57 Chorus. "Love one an - oth - er," "Love one an - oth - er," Chil dren, o - bey the Sav - iour's blest com- $\pm: \pm \pm$

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JOYFULLY, JOYFULLY.

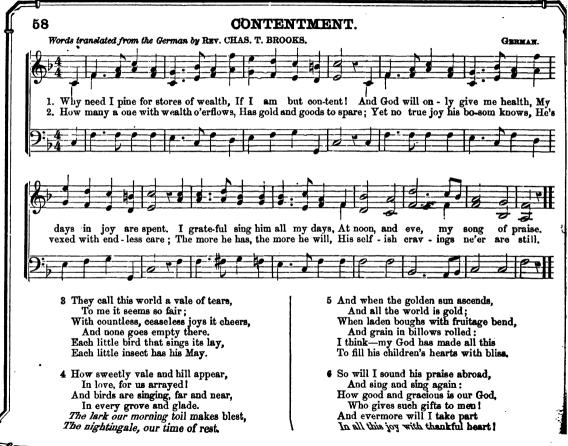
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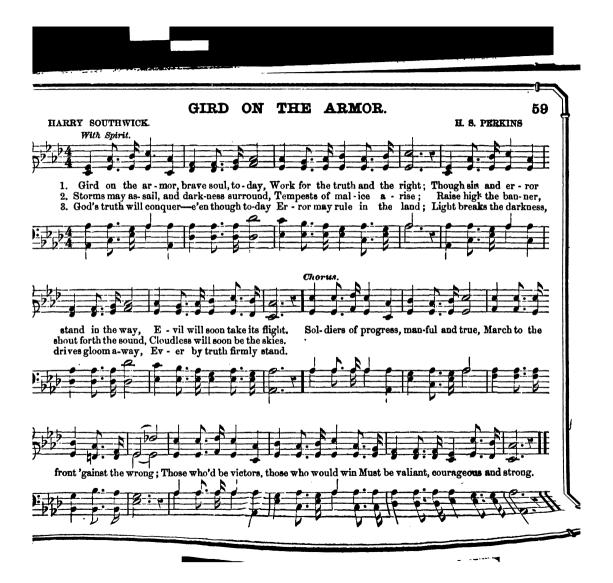
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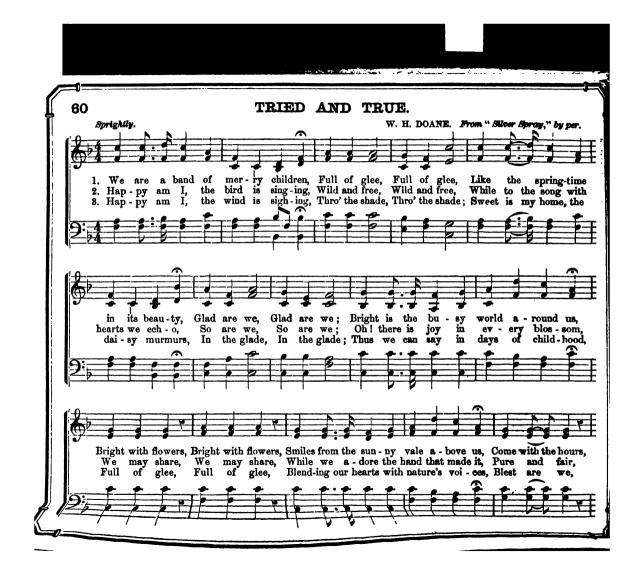
 JOYFULLY, joyfully, come we to bring Anthems of praise to our Maker and King; Blessing and thanks to our Father belong; Joyfully, joyfully join in the song. What though our voices are feeble and weak, Bending from heaven, be hears when we speak; Sweet the child's worship as angel's glad lays, Joyfully, joyfully sing to his praise.

"Love each oth - er."

2 Parents and home to his kindness we owe, Raiment and food does his bounty bestow, Happiness, health, are the gifts of his love, Joyfully lift the glad chorus above. Praise him forever, the heavenly one, Serve him on earth till our work here is done, Then in the land of the blest we shall sing Joyfully, joyfully, praise to our King.















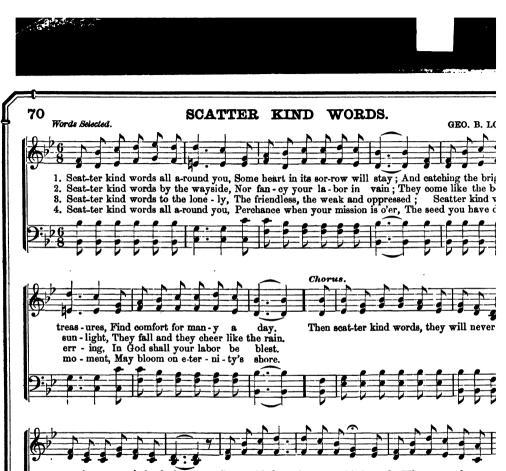
YIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION. 85 Comfort, strengthen and keep you ; He is will-ing to aid He will car-ry you through. vou. WILL BE DONE. Chant. THY DR. L. MASON. BOWRING. This prayer shall make it more divine,- | 1 THY will be done. In devious way Thy will be done. The hurrying stream of | life may | run; Yet still our grateful hearts shall say, | 8 Thy will be done. Though shrouded o'er Thy will be done. Our | path with | gloom, - | one comfort, one, Is ours — to breathe, while we adore. 2 Thy will be done. If o'er us shine A gladdening and a | prosperous | sun. Thy will be done ! WHO FINDETH HEAVEN? MRS. M. A. S. Tune-" THY WILL BE DONE" 1 WHO findeth heaven ? 3 Who findeth heaven ? The pure and holy heaven of | sweet de- | light. He who with calm and ever | pa - tient | thought Whose welcome days flow on each than the last | Seeks for the lessons of the good and ill | his days have | brought, He findeth heaven. More glad and | bright; Who findeth heaven ! 2 Who findeth heaven ! 4 So we'll seek heaven-He who with heart of loving | tender- | ness The holy heaven of wisdom, | love and | truth-Sheds smiles and kindly deeds along his path | to cheer By loving much and | striving for all | good. He findeth heaven ! and bless; So we'll seek heaven !

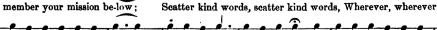


DO THE RIGHT! NEVER FEAR. 67 Do the right! never fear, Right will conquer over might : Do the right! never fear, Always do the right, THE ROSE IS QUEEN AMONG THE FLOWERS. REV. C. W. WENDTE. REV. F. L. HOSMER. EASTER OFFERING. Grazioso. 1. The rose is queen a-mong the flowers, None other is so fair : The lil - y nod-ding on her stem With 2. But sweeter than the lil-v's breath, And than the rose more fair. The tender love of human hearts. That 3. The rose will fade and fall away, The lil - y too will die; But love shall live for-ev - er more, Be-4. Then sweeter than the lily's breath, And than the rose more fair, The ten-der love of hu-man hearts, Upfragrance fills the air : lil - y nod-ding on her stem, With fragrance fills the air. The springeth ev - ery - where ; The ten - der love of hu-man hearts That springeth everywhere. vond the star - rv love shall live for - ev - er more Be - youd the star-ry sky : But sky. springing ev - ery - where ; The ten - der love of hu - man hearts Upspringing ev-erv - where.



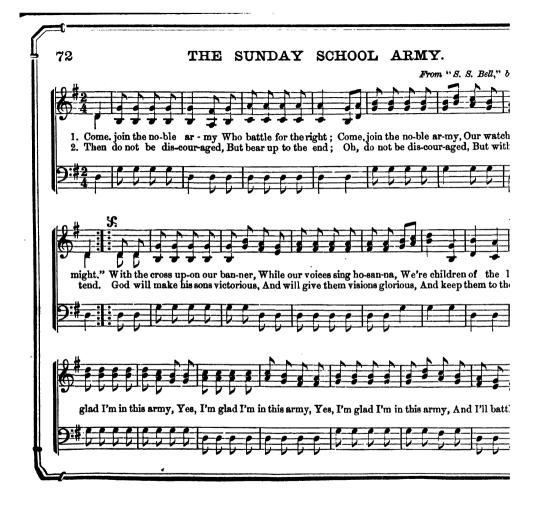






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HELP FOR THE FAITHFUL. 74 Tune-" REST FOR Words by MRS. H. LELAND. 1. Oh. the Fa - ther's hands are help - ing In the work you have to do ! Have 2. Though the day be dark with sor - row, And the way be hard and long, Yet 3. What your hands find good in do - ing. Do you, then, with all your might ; Thou wait :" And be pa - tient in your striving! "Learn to la - bor and to 4. Oh. Chorus. felt them lift - ing When the task was hard for you ? There is help the faith . for light the mor - row, And in his strength you are strong. plain and low - ly, It is bless - ed in his sight. love shall lead you When the way is steep and straight. help the faith - ful, There is help the faith - ful, There is help for for

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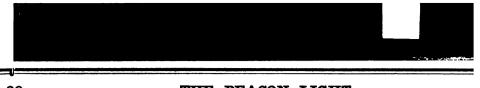




78 THE TRIUMPH. Words adapted. P. P. BLISS. From the "Prize," by per. of JOHN CHURCH & (Maestoso. 1. We are marching on - ward, In our call-ing high; This shall be our watchword, "La-bor till we di 2. Ye who in his vine- yard, Id - ly stand and wait, Come and join the workers, Ere it be too la 3. Oh, when he shall sift you At his judgment-seat, What shall be the welcome That your ears shall g For the night is com - ing. Soon will set the sun, When the Mas-ter call - eth, Let our work be do For he needs your ser - vice, Hear his lov - ing voice, "Come, and join my arm-y, Make my cause your chc If you are but faith - ful, Hap- py you will be; Then you'll hear the summons, "Hither come to me Chorus. On - ward, on - ward, Sing - ing as Soon we'll tri - umph O - ver ev - ery foe. we go;

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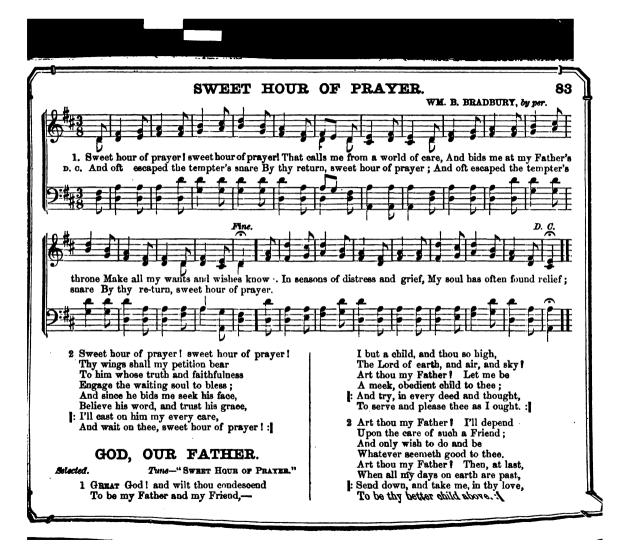






82 CHILDREN'S MARCHING NYA FOR FESTIVALS, PICNICS, ETC. In marching time. Arr. from a German Air by C. W. W. 1. Come, all ye chil-dren, march to our sing - ing, En - ter our ranks so bright and fair : 2. Sound forth the trum-pet, fling out the ban - ners, Fol - low our lead - ers lov - ing and true; let your voi - ces ring - ing, Keep the All to - geth - er time and tune with care. While our hap - py voi - ces sing ho - san - nas, Still our on - ward way pur - sue. Keep step! For-ward! for-ward! as we march a - long, Keep the step with hap - py For-ward! for-ward! as we march a - long, Keep step! Keep the step with hap - py s .

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- Hear thou our prayers, the spoken and unuttered: Hear us, our Father!
- 2 Shepherd of souls, who bringest all who seek thee To pastures green beside the peaceful waters; Tenderest Guide, in ways of cheerful duty Lead us, good Shepherd!
- Give us thy good, and save us from our evil. Infinite Spirit!
- 4 Giver of Joy, our feast of joy now hallow To sacred mirth in thy all-loving kindness ; With thy own cheer crown thou the gladsome service Giver of gladness!

OPEN THE DOOR. 87 Words adapted. S. S. MISSION SONG. GEO. F. ROOT.* 1. O-pen the door for the Tim - id - ly standing with - out. Anx-ious-ly seek-ing to Teach them the Gos-pel of chil - dren Gather them in - to the fold : 2. O-pen the door for the chil - dren. 8. O-pen the door for the chil - dren. Meet them with greetings of love. Tell them that God is their O - pen the door!" Gladly our Raising to heaven their shout-"O - pen the door. en - ter. Tell them the sto - ries he told. Je - sus. Point them to heav-en a - bove. Fa - ther. given : We'll o - pen the door for the chil - dren, The door to the kingdom of heavon. answer is * From "Songs of Love," by permission of JOHN CHURCH & Co.

88 OUR FATHER'S FAITH. C. W. WENDTE. Words by REV. JOHN W. CHADWICK. With Animation. 1. Our fa - thers' faith, we sing of thee, Dear faith, which still we cher-ish; 2. We may not think our father's thought, Their creeds our lips may al-ter; Nor may our children's But in the faith they 3. Oh, may that faith our hearts in - spire To earn- est thought and la-bor; That we may share its chil - dren see That faith de - cay and per-ish. dear - ly bought Our hearts shall nev - er fal-ter. 'tis faith in God. 'Tis faith in man, 'Tia 'twas faith in God, dc. 'Twas faith in man, heaven-ly fire With ev - ery friend and neighbor. 'Tis faith in man. 'tis faith in God. &c. in man, in God. In freedom's might, and reason's right, And all controll ing du - ty. faith in truth and beauty!

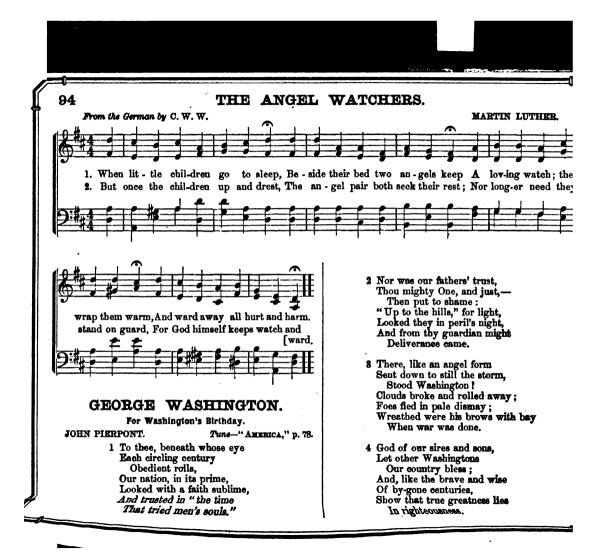


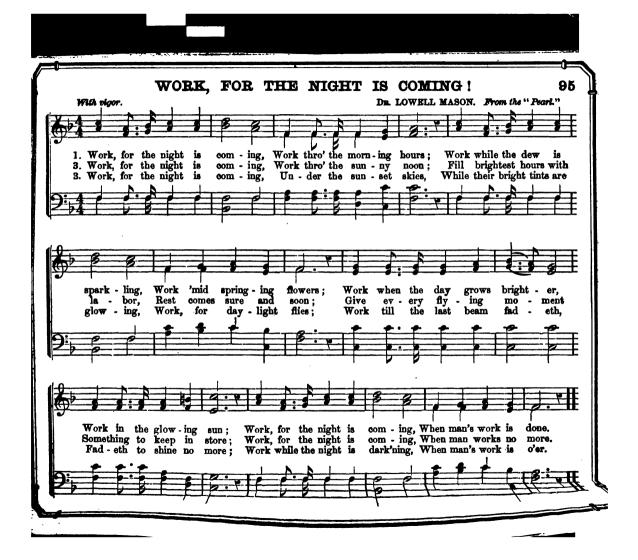


















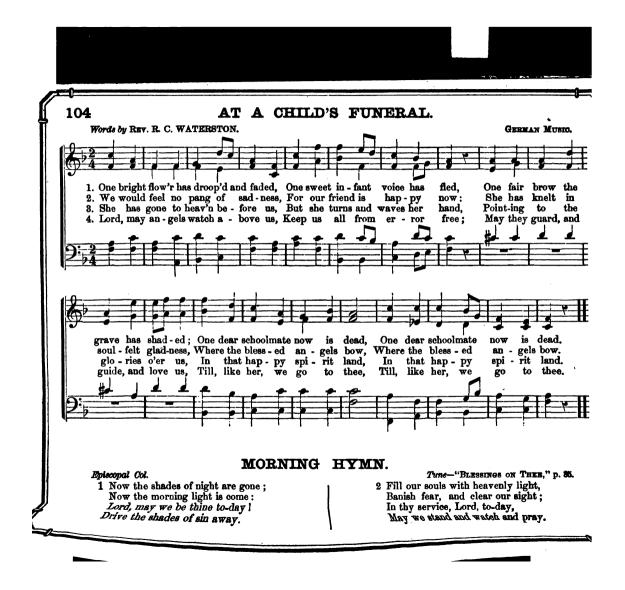






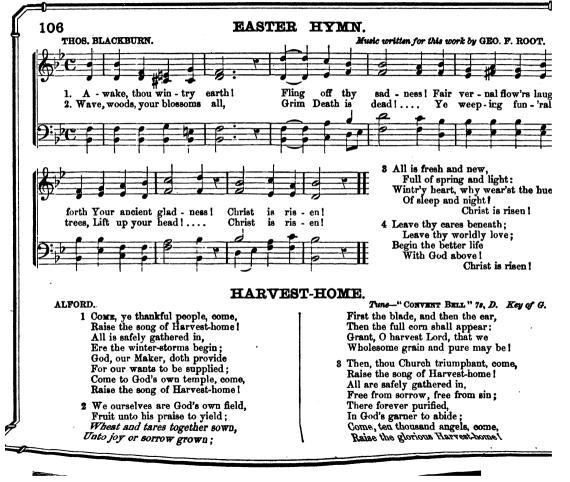
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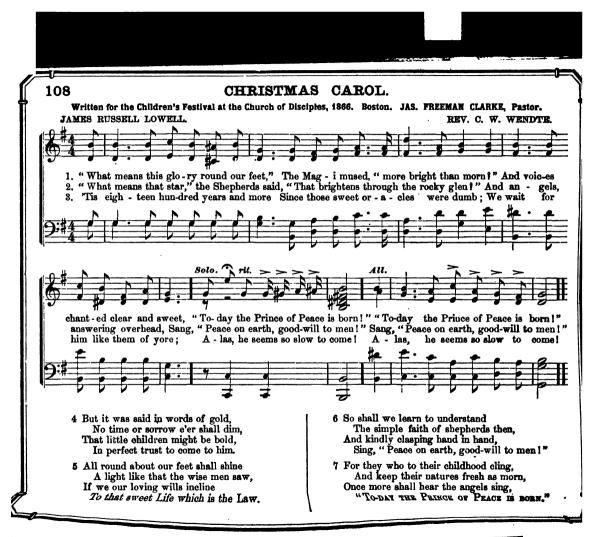




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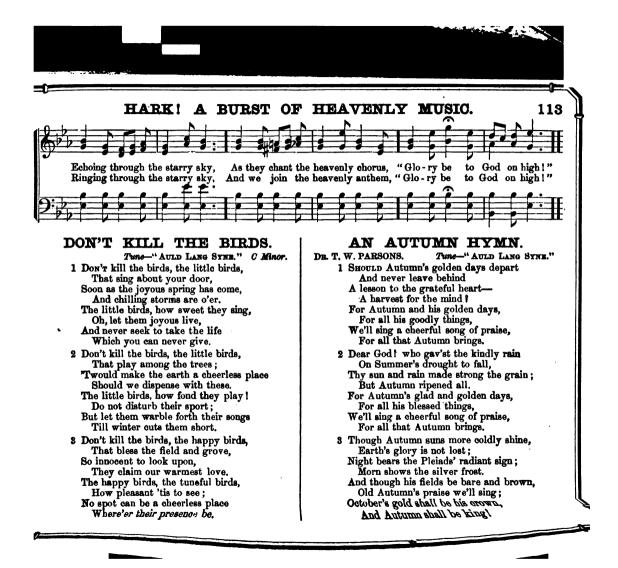






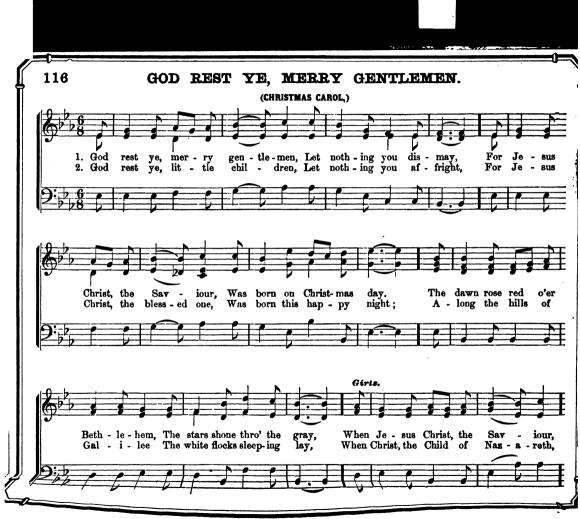


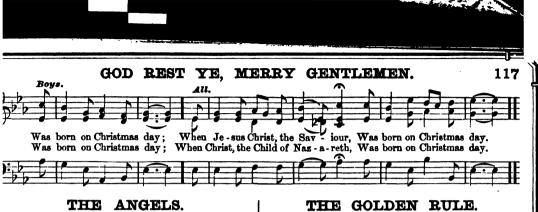
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Tune-" EDINBURGH." 11s.

How dear is the thought that the angels of God May bow their bright wings to the world they once trod; Will leave the sweet songs of the mansion above, To breathe o'er our bosoms some message of love!

They come, on the wings of the morning they come, Impatient to lead some poor wanderer home; Some sinner to save from his darkened abode, And lay him to rest in the arms of his God.

They come when we wander, they come when we pray, In mercy to guard us wherever we stray ; A glorious cloud, their bright witness is given ; Encircling us here are these angels of heaven.

CLOSE OF SCHOOL.

Tune-" WEBB," p. 8.

1 To thee be praise for ever. Thou glorious King of kings : Thy wondrous love and favor Each happy spirit sings. We'll celebrate thy glory With all thy saints above, And shout the joyful story Of thy redeeming love.

Tune-" THE VOICE WITHIN," D. TL.

- 1 THE golden rule, the golden rule, Oh, that's the law for me ! Were this the law for all the world. How happy we should be.
- Cho.-The golden rule, the golden rule. Oh. that's the law for me: To do to others as I would That they should do to me.
- 2 We love our fathers, mothers, too, Whose love our life attends ; We love our brothers, sisters, too, Our teachers and our friends.-Cho.
- 3 Were this the rule, in peace and love Our lives would pass away; And none would suffer, none be poor, And none their trust betray.-Cho.

FOR CLOSING.

Tune-" OLD HUNDEED."

1 BE thou, O God! exalted high; And as thy glory fills the sky, So let it be on earth displayed, Till thou art here as there obeyed.

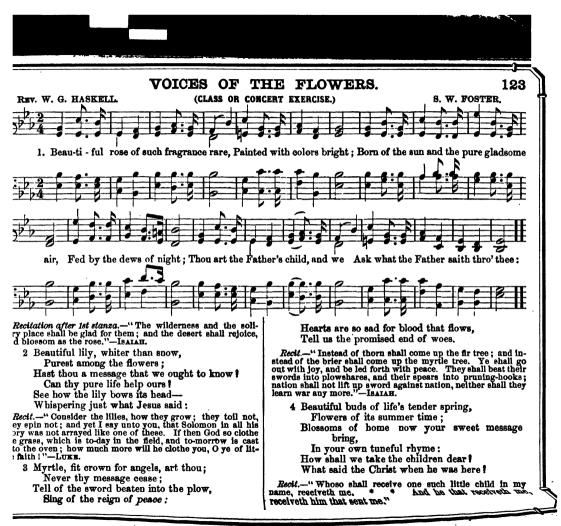






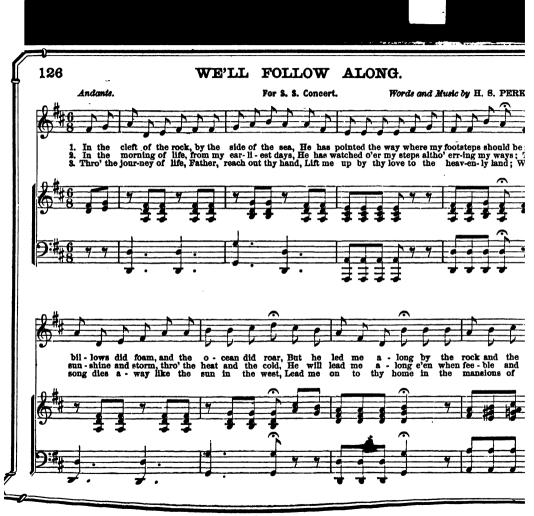


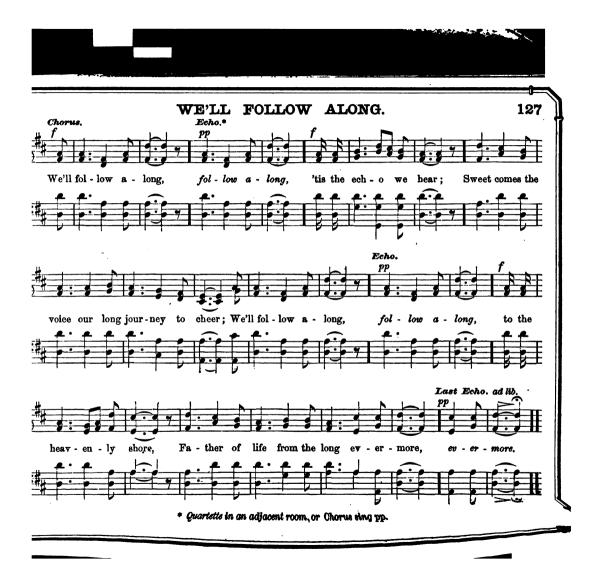












RESPONSIVE SERVICE.

Snperintendent.—The Lord is nigh unto all that call upon him; to all that call upon him in truth.

School sing "BETHANY," Key of F.

NEABER, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee : Even though it be a cross That raiseth me, Still all my song shall be, I: Nearer, my God, to thee, ; Nearer to thee.

Supt.—Jacob, as he journeyed, tarried in a certain place all night because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place and put them for his pillow, and lay down to sleep.

> School.—Though like a wanderer, Daylight all gone, Darkness be over me, My rest a stone, Yet in my dreams I'd be I: Nearer, my God, to thee, : Nearer to thee.

Supt.—And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set upon the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and behold, the angels of God ascending and descending upon it.

School.—There let the way appear Steps unto heaven : All that thou sendest me In mercy given, Angels to beekon me I: Nearer, my God, to thee, :f Nearer to thee.

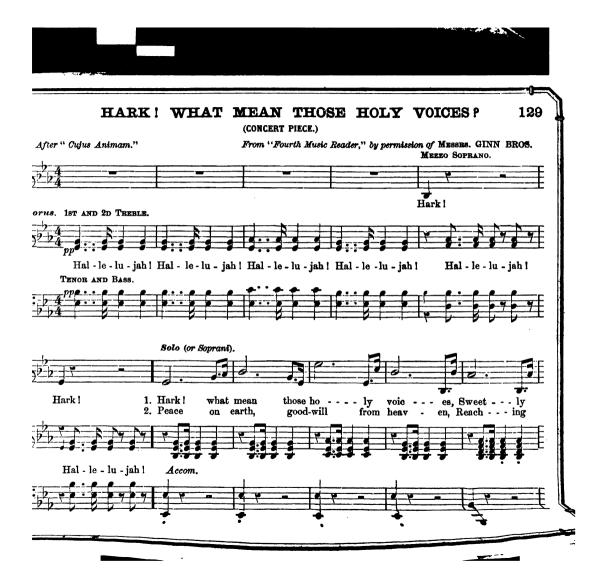
Supt.—And Jacob waked out of his sleep, and said: Surely the Lord is in this place, and I kne not. And he took the stone that he had for his pil and set it up for a pillar. And he called the name that place Bethel; that is, the house of God.

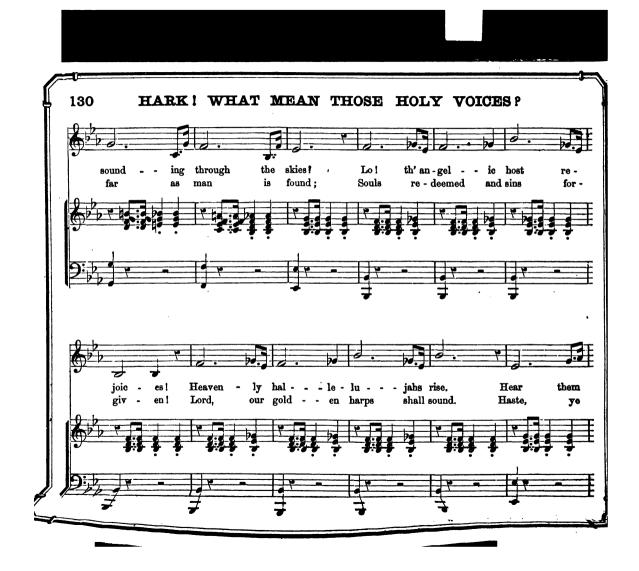
> School.—Then with my waking thoughts Bright with thy praise, Out of my stony griefs, Bethel I'll raise; So by my woes to be [: Nearer, my God, to thee, :] Nearer to thee.

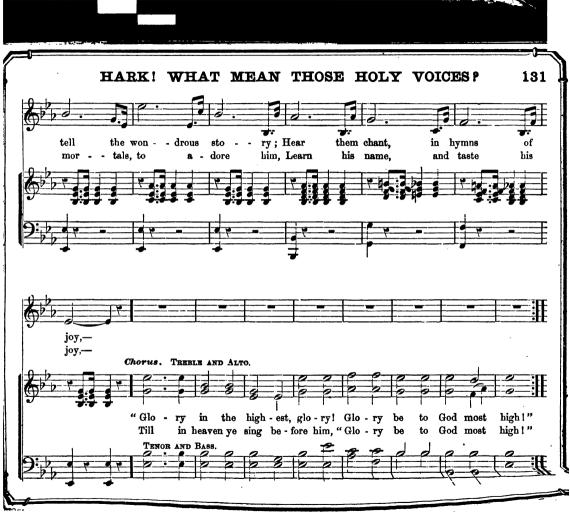
Supt.—They that wait upon the Lord shall ren their strength; they shall mount up with wings eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they s' walk and not faint.

> School.—Or if on joyful wing, Cleaving the sky, Sun, moon, and stars forget, Upward I fly,— Still all my song shall be, I: Nearer, my God, to thee, : Nearer to thee.

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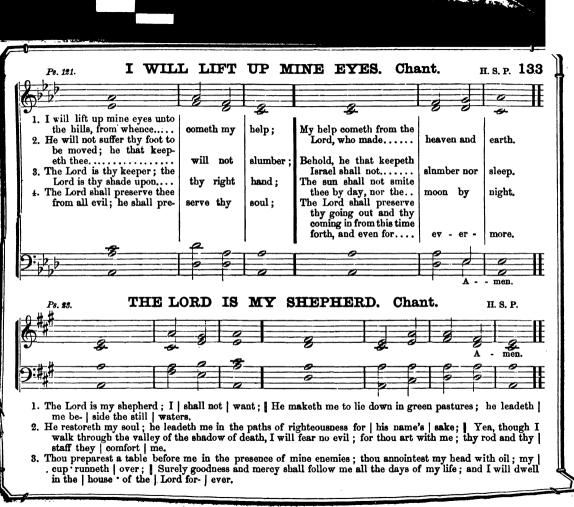




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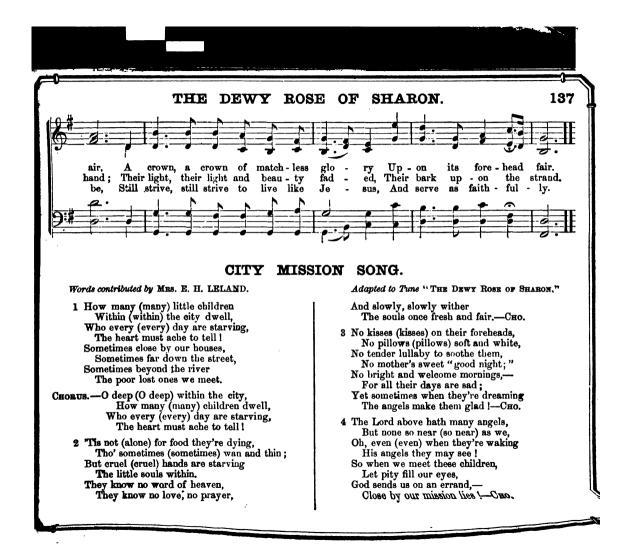


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